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2011/10/31 1( 2	John Kosinski, W Devereux Palmer, Michael Steer. Unified understanding of RF remote probing, <i>IEEE Sensors</i> , (12 2011): 3055. doi:
2011/10/31 1( 4	Jie Hu, Justin Lowry, Kevin Gard, Michael Steer. Nonlinear radio frequency model identification using a hybrid genetic optimizer for minimal user intervention , <i>IET Microwaves, Antennas &amp; Propagation</i> , (01 2012): 0. doi:
2011/10/31 1( 3	Wonhoon Jang, Nikhil Kriplani, Aaron Walker, Michael Steer. Behavioral modeling of power amplifier asymmetry in the time domain, <i>International Journal of Numerical Modelling</i> , (01 2012): 0. doi:
2011/10/31 1( 1	Christopher Saunders, Michael Steer. Passivity enforcement for admittance models of distributed networks using an inverse eigenvalue method, <i>IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques</i> , (01 2012): 0. doi:

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2011/10/31 1( 5	Jie Hu, Kevin Gard, Michael Steer. Calibrated nonlinear vector network analyzer without using a multi-harmonic generator , <i>IET Microwaves, Antennas &amp; Propagation</i> , (05 2011): 616. doi:

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Jie Hu	0.50	
Christopher Saunders	0.50	
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Andreas Cangellaris	0.20	No
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**Inventions (DD882)**

## Scientific Progress

Research accomplishments addressed the following areas:

- Determination of the general limitations on the information that can be extracted remotely from general categories of circuits and systems.
- Formulation theories and computational models for predicting the most effective probe field combinations and signal analysis methodologies for general categories of circuits and systems.
- Design of optimal search, sensor management, and signature extraction techniques.
- Validation of the phenomenology through measurements on a limited but useful assortment of canonical electronic systems.

The work focused on phenomenology and understanding fundamentals. The more than 100 papers produced over the duration of the project go into detail.

NC State University Report Prepared by Michael Steer

Summary:

Work at NC State University focused on completing fundamental studies, writing papers and writing dissertations. The majority of the phenomenological investigations were completed in the first three years of the project. We have explored

a number of fundamental issues that address remote classification.

Time-frequency effects. We are looking at the response of filters and RF front ends to RF pulses. We are looking at filters on their own and at co-site interference. Passive intermodulation distortion (PIM). We have determined that PIM is the source of fundamental limitations in high power

transmitters. We have shown that PIM is primarily a thermal effect and is described by fractional calculus. An example of problems that

occur as a result of thermal PIM is that a two-tone signal applied to an antenna will result in third-order intermodulation products. A

sequence of three papers are being written on the topic.

Purdue University Report Prepared by Bill Chappell

Summary:

The work at Purdue focused on the understanding of passive intermodulation (PIM) in order to mitigate the effect of PIM in fielded systems. To this end a method was developed that determined that coaxial connectors produce PIM due to the current passing through them. This allowed us to develop a process for designing matching networks to reduce current in the PIM source thereby reducing the distortion it creates.

Purdue University Report...Prepared by Edward J. Delp and Saul Gelfand

Summary:

Forensic characterization of a wireless device was developed. Forensic characterization allows determination of the type of device, make, model, configuration, and other characteristics based on observation of the signal that the device produces. The unique characteristics of the device are known as device signatures or device fingerprints. For our experiments we focused specifically on the unique features introduced by the filter component of the RF front end.

University of Illinois Report. Prepared by Andreas C. Cangellaris

Summary:

Over the project period efficient methodologies and computer algorithms were developed for the numerical calculation of the transient response of electromagnetic systems exhibiting multi-tone behavior, or involving the analysis of wave phenomena and electromagnetic responses that are governed by highly disparate time scales.

## Technology Transfer